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SUBJECT: BARBU NICULESCU VISIT TO ROMANIA MAY 19-25

- 1. BARBU NICULESCU, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN-ROMANIAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION, INFORMED DESK OFFICER HE WILL BE VISITING ROMANIA MAY 19-25 AT GOR INVITATION TO TAKE PART IN CENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES. NICULESCU SAID HIS PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH BURTICA, GIURESCU, MEMBERS OF ROMANIAN ACADEMY, AND PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU. HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR MORNING MAY 20, IF POSSIBLE, BEFORE TALKS WITH HIGH-LEVEL ROMANIANS. NICULESCU ARRIVES MAY 19 ON TAROM (AT GOR EXPENSE) AND WILL BE STAYING AT ATHENEE PALACE.
- 2. NICULESCU HAS BEEN ASKED BY PROFESSORS DEAK, FLORESCU AND OTHER AMERICAN ACADEMICIANS TO RAISE VLAD GEORGESCU ARREST AT HIGHEST LEVEL IN ROMANIA. HE SAID HE IS WILLING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO DO SO. DESK OFFICER INFORMED HIM OF REPORT IN MAY 9 WASHINGTON POST, WHICH STATES THAT 28,000 ROMANIANS, INCLUDING PAUL GOMA, HAVE BEEN AMESTIED. NICULESCU SAID HE WILL CHECK WITH DESK OFFICER BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR ANY INFORMATION BEARING ON GEORGESCU'S STATUS. CHRISTOPHER

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